

**Building Permits Approved***(total for both single family and multiple family units)*

1950 – 5,542

1951 – 5,393

1952 – 6,686

1953 – 11,280

1954 – 18,695

1955 – 25,889

1956 – 16,532

1957 – 13,745

1958 – 18,723

1959 – 26,260

1960 – 21,277

1961 – 29,109

1962 – 33,205

1963 – 37,367

1964 – 28,504

1965 – 17,448

1966 – 12,581

1967 – 12,134

1968 – 23,520

1969 – 32,794

1970 – 23,408

1971 – 31,246

1972 – 35,664

1973 – 28,271

1974 – 18,011

1975 – 15,438

1976 – 30,511

1977 – 27,504

1978 – 19,631

1979 – 17,558

1980 – 10,809

1981 – 9,409

1982 – 5,269

1983 – 12,890

1984 – 16,425

1985 – 20,265

1986 – 23,683

1987 – 24,663

1988 – 23,455

1989 – 16,537

1990 – 11,051

1991 – 6,731

1992 – 5,957

1993 – 6,344

1994 – 12,636

1995 – 8,193

1996 – 10,173

1997 – 12,261

1998 – 9,704

1999 – 12,278

2000 – 12,532

2001 – 8,585

2002 – 11,815